

REMARKS

Non-elected claims 1 to 17 and 19 to 25 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The amendment to the specification corrects a redundancy error.

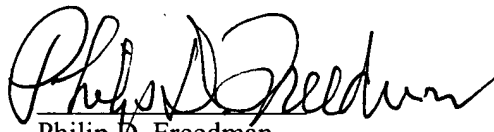
Claims 18 and 26 to 38 are pending.

Allowance of claims 18 and 26 to 38 is noted and appreciated.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance are requested.

Should the Examiner believe that any further action is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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